

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Afforestation in U.P.

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new afforestation carried out in Uttar Pradesh till January, 2016, area-wise;
- (b) the amount of expenditure incurred thereon, area-wise;
- (c) the number of complaints of fake afforestation received upto the said period; and
- (d) whether requisite action has been taken thereon and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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(a) & (b) Afforestation activities are taken up by various agencies like State Forest Departments, civil societies, corporate sector, NGOs etc. under various schemes of private sector, Central and State Governments, including Externally Aided Projects. As per data compiled by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), an area of 3, 68,279 hectares has been afforested in Uttar Pradesh, since 2012-13 till 1st January, 2016. An amount of Rs. 50 crores has been released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for afforestation activities under National Afforestation Programme (NAP) during the period 2012-13 to 2015-16. The Forest Development Agency (FDA) wise details of new area approved for afforestation, along with corresponding outlays for this period are given in Annexure.

- (c) No complaint regarding fake afforestation has been received in the Ministry.
- (d) Question does not arise.
